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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Birgit C. HOFMANN  
Title: NEW GUINEA IMPATIENS PLANT NAMED  
'FISUPNIC MAPINK'  
Appl. No.: 10/829,221  
Filing Date: April 22, 2004  
Examiner: Wendy C. HAAS  
Art Unit: 1661

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.81(b)**

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1. Issue and Publication Fees Transmittal (1 pg.); and
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**IMPATIENS PLANT NAMED 'FISUPNIC MAPINK'**

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